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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Alfred GOERLACH
Serial No. : To Be Assigned
Filed : Herewith
For : DIODE HAVING A METAL SEMICONDUCTOR
CONTACT, AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE
THEREOF
Art Unit : To Be Assigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT

SIR:

Please amend without prejudice the above-identified application before
examination, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification
(including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully
requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the
Specification of record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On the first page of claims, first line, change "What is claimed is:" to
--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1 to 16 in the underlying PCT
application.